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Urban Development Minister discusses infrastructure projects

Flyover at busy Manipal Hospital Junction; Peripheral Ring Road; Group Housing Scheme

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (RK&BCT)- Three crucial infrastructure projects set to bolster Mysuru's development, namely, the flyover at the junction of Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway-Outer Ring Road near Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction), the Peripheral Ring Road and the Group Housing Scheme were taken up for discussion by Urban Development Minister B.S. Suresh (Byrathi Suresh) in city this morning.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh (third from right) chairing a meeting at Government Guest House in Nazarbad this morning as (from left) Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Urban Development Secretary Dr. M.N. Ajay Nagabhushan, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda and City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth look on.

Minister Suresh arrived in the morning and convened a closed-door meeting at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad with officials including Urban Development Secretary Dr. M.N. Ajay Nagabhushan, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff. Later, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MLA K. Harishgowda and officers from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi joined the meeting.

After the meeting, the Ministers will visit the Manipal Hospital Junction to inspect the traffic snarls it regularly experiences. The Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway-275, now transformed into an Expressway, converges with the Outer Ring Road Junction near Manipal Hospital, making it a significant traffic bottleneck.

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K.H. Muniyappa inaugurates workshop on 'One Nation-One Ration Card' initiative

Food and Civil Supplies Minister K.H. Muniyappa inaugurating the workshop at KSOU Convocation Hall in city this morning as MP Pratap Simha, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA K. Harishgowda, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (BLU&DM)- Food and Civil Supplies Minister K.H. Muniyappa launched the one-day workshop on 'One Nation-One Ration Card' initiative of the Government of India at KSOU Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri campus on Hunsur Road here this morning.

Muniyappa also launched 'Anna Suvidha' initiative of the State Government, which is aimed at supplying grains to the doorsteps of beneficiary citizens aged above 90 years.

Speaking on the occasion, Muniyappa said that the State Government's 'Anna Bhagya Scheme' under which 10 kg of rice will be given to each beneficiary person per month is aimed at ensuring that no person suffers from hunger in the State.

Pointing out that at present, the State is giving 5 kg rice and money instead of additional 5 kg of rice under the Scheme, he said that the rice is supplied to the State through the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

Noting that 4 crore people out of nearly 7 crore in the State are getting ration under PDS (Public Distribution System), the Minister said that still 40 lakh people are awaiting ration card to avail food grains under PDS.

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Mysuru, Monday 6th November 2023

Col. Manish Prasad's outstanding contribution for NCC Unit

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KARNATAKA BATTALION NCC

***Col. Manish Prasad** (left) seen with Col. Siddharth Vatsyan, who took over as Commanding Officer of 14 Karnataka Battallion NCC in city on Nov.1, 2023.*

Mysuru, Nov. 6- Col. Manish Prasad, who assumed the command of 14 Karnataka Battallion NCC on Aug. 1, 2020, superannuated from service on Oct. 31, 2023. He handed over the baton to Col. Siddharth Vatsyan, who assumed the charge of Battallion as Commanding Officer, with effect from Nov.1, 2023.

Some of the key milestones during Col. Manish Prasad's period are as below:

Record number of cadets were selected for Inter Directorate Shooting championship/All India Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) and All India Republic Day camp from the Unit; NCC cadets of this Unit were awarded with Defence Secretary commendation card in 2021 and 2022, Rajya Raksha Mantri commendation card and DG commendation were also awarded to NCC cadets in 2022.

Col. Manish Prasad worked as Chief Training Officer for Pre-Republic Day camp for Karnataka & Goa Directorate for 3 years and also as Chief Training Officer for TSC during 2023 where the Directorate emerged champions..

NCC coverage was expanded to cover 15 new institutions under Fully Self Financed Scheme in Mandya and Mysuru; The Unit was adjudged the Best Unit of Karnataka & Goa Directorate among 58 NCC Units for 2022-23.

Excel Public School, Mysuru and JSS College, Ooty Road, were awarded 2nd Best Institution of Karnataka & Goa Directorate in Junior Division and Senior Division Category respectively.

On July 31, 2023, the Unit was honoured with the prestigious Governor Citation for outstanding achievements in every field.

Col. Manish Prasad was awarded with Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card on Aug. 15, 2023, the only officer from NCC. He motivated the staff to bring out the best of them and worked tirelessly to achieve the goal of making the Unit No.1 Battallion of Karnataka & Goa.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We scarcely realise what an important role choice plays in the course of our lives. Life is indeed a series of selections. The thoughts we have at any time are our own choices. No one can enter our minds and make us think in a particular way and what we hold in our minds is certain to be reflected in the day's activities. Similarly, our feelings are our own. Whether a person is happy or depressed depends on how she or he looks at Life. Then is happiness a choice? Perhaps. Many happy people realise happiness is a choice and it's up to them to intentionally choose it every single day.

Our burdens become lighter as soon as we face them with patience and determination. This is simple, home-grown truth, yet it is seldom recognised and put into practice. We can grow out of these fears if we introspect and reflect. We can learn that no painful burden that we bear has happened without our acceptance. As Abraham Lincoln puts it, we are all as happy as we want to be. Each of us has the power to be the person we want to be — to feel either pain or joy. The choice is entirely ours!

—Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Married woman fakes weddings to marry others

Beijing: A Chinese woman was recently charged with fraud for allegedly cheating 3 men out of nearly 1,00,000 dollars by marrying them in staged ceremonies, despite being already legally married.

The 35-year-old fraudster was already married and raising a daughter when she started dating other men with the specific purpose of defrauding them. It is unclear what drove the woman to a life of constant pretending, because, according to Chinese media, her husband had his own business and the family had a good financial situation. One thing is for sure, though, one of the factors that allowed the woman, known only as Zhou, to juggle between four husbands over several years was the fact that her real husband was always busy with work and didn't pay too much attention to his wife.

Doctors remove spider from woman's ear

Tainan: A 64-year-old woman in Taiwan who heard clicking and rustling sounds for several days turned out to have a small spider in her ear canal, doctors said.

Dr. Tengchin Wang, Director of the Otolaryngology Department at Tainan Municipal Hospital, co-wrote a case report for the New England Journal of Medicine detailing the case of a woman who sought treatment in April.

Wang said the woman complained of a feeling of movement inside her ear as well as clicking and rustling sounds that prevented her from sleeping for several nights.

Doctors looked into the woman's ear and discovered a small spider and its discarded exoskeleton inside the woman's ear. They used a suction tube to remove the arachnid and its exoskeleton.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology – Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

City teacher bags award

Mysuru, Nov. 6- Kesaboina Gangabhavani, a teacher-educator from Mysuru, received the coveted "Top 10 Influential Women Leaders in Indian Education" at the 3rd Glorious Edition in National Education Brilliance Awards-2023 ceremony, which took place on Oct. 29 at Welcomhotel by ITC in New Delhi. Santhosh Bagrodia, former Rajya Sabha MP and Raaj Kumar Anand, a Minister in Delhi Govt., were the chief guests.

Kesaboina Gangabhavani

This award is presented annually to educators who exemplify exceptional dedication and innovation in their teaching methods. Gangabhavani was recognised for her commitment to inspiring and nurturing young minds. Since COVID pandemic, she is giving free education to many students and has taught 700 plus students from 6 different countries. Currently working as a teacher in Smt. Chikkamma Higher Primary and High School in Hinkal, she had worked at Orchids Public School in Kumarabeedu also. Right now she is in the mission of #AESteach1millionkids.

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- ***Gooseberries are native to Europe and Western Asia. They were first mentioned in England in the 16th century when they were grown as medicine. However, in the 19th century, they were popular food. The name gooseberry may simply be gooseberry because they were eaten with goose or it may be a corruption of the Dutch word kruisbes, which means cross berry.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin looked unhappy. "Is something worrying you?" asked his wife. "Listen," said the Mulla, "I have so many worries that, if something happened today, I won't have time to worry about it for another month..."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.19
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.92
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VOICE OF THE READER

No water bill since a year!

Sir,

The Bogadi Bank Employees Colony residents and also some of the Layouts beyond that, off Ring Road are not getting their water bill since more than a year. One fine morning we may be burdened with a hefty amount as water bill!

Now that we all pay house taxes regularly to the Bogadi Town Panchayat, it becomes their responsibility to provide water bills regularly every month.

Another sad point to be brought to the notice of the authorities is the absolutely shabby conditions of all the interior roads of these colonies off the Ring Road. One could neither drive nor walk on these miserable roads.

It is indeed ironical to see people building houses in these areas when there is absolutely no basic infrastructure.

The Government must know that Mysuru city is not just what is there within the Ring Road. Attention should be given to the areas beyond Ring Roads too!

—Kala Chary
Bogadi
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Intl. Stuttering Awareness Day observed at AIISH

Mysuru, Nov. 6- As part of 'International Stuttering Awareness Day,' All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, had organised a seminar at the institute here on Friday to create awareness among school teachers about stuttering.

A total of 350 teachers from different places including H.D. Kote, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar, Mysuru North, Mysuru Rural, Nanjangud, Periyapatna, T.Narasipur and Mysuru South regions participated in the seminar.

Lectures were delivered on early identification of stuttering, facts and myths, guidelines to teachers in the management of stuttering, communication disorders, classroom adaptations and facilities for children with communication disabilities.

AIISH Director-in-charge Prof. Ajish K. Abraham, who presided, said that teachers also play an important role in leading a better quality of life with communication disabilities throughout their lives. Dr. N. Swapna, Head of Clinical Services and Dr. Sangeetha Mahesh, Chairperson of the Fluency Unit were present.

AIISH has been providing treatment for persons with communication disorders for the past 56 years. Many units have also been set up in the organisation for specific problems. The Fluency Unit is one such unit to focus on the assessment and management of stuttering functioning since 2010 where about 500 people have availed clinical services every year.

Kannadambe Seva Ratna Prashasti

Mysuru, Nov. 6- Kannadambe Rakshana Vedike, Hootagalli, Mysuru, has been honouring achievers from various fields by presenting 'Kannadambe Seva Ratna Prashasti.'

The Vedike has organised 'Kannadambe Habba' and award presentation ceremony along with various cultural programmes at Kalamandira in city on Nov. 29.

Interested achievers may send their application along with details of their achievement to the Vedike Office before Nov. 9. For details, call Mob: 91649-34995 or 72599-99381.

Samskriti Foundation to host National Seminar on "64 Arts of India" in Bengaluru

FROM LEFT: ***Sathyanarayana, Principal, Maharaja Sanskrit College, Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Advisor, Samskriti Foundation Mysuru and Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trustee, Samskriti Foundation, Mysuru, seen releasing the invitation of National Seminar on 64 Arts of India at the Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city on Friday.***

Mysuru, Nov. 6- The Samskriti Foundation, Mysuru, is hosting a first-of-its-kind National Seminar on "The 64 Arts of India" at the Multi-vision Theatre of ISKCON, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru on Nov. 9 and 10.

This event aims to bring together enthusiasts of Indian culture and heritage, offering a unique platform for cultural exploration and knowledge sharing. Stalwarts from various walks of life specialising in the respective arts will be presenting demonstrations and lectures at the event.

Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trustee, Samskriti Foundation, Mysuru, addressing mediapersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here on Friday said the seminar, sponsored by the National Culture Fund, an organisation coming under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and organised by the Samskriti Foundation, based out of Mysuru and Melkote (in Mandya District) promises to be a remarkable experience. It will feature distinguished stalwarts who will provide hands-on demonstrations and lectures, delving into the heart of India's rich cultural and scientific heritage. The event is open to connoisseurs and individuals with a keen interest in discovering and celebrating this cultural heritage.

The Seminar will be inaugurated by Governor of Karnataka in the presence of a few Ministers of the State and Central Government apart from senior officials.

Participation is free and open to all. Those who wish to attend the Seminar have to register themselves by filling a simple online Google form available on *www.samikshanationalseminar.in.*

Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Advisor, Samskriti Foundation and Sathyanarayana, Principal, Maharaja Sanskrit College, were also present at the press meet.

For details, contact Dr. S. Vidyashree, Organising Secretary, Samskriti Foundation, on Mob: 99001-61271.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mysore University Syndicate Meeting

The Syndicate Meeting of the University of Mysore will be held on Nov. 18 at Crawford Hall at 11.30 am. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside, according to a press release.

Wins prize in Hindi Language

Hemalatha, a 10th standard student of Vanitha Sadana High School, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, has secured third place in Inter-School Hindi Language Competition conducted by Basaveshwara Hindi Educational Institution. She is the daughter of Bhyrappa and Ningamma, residents of K.G. Koppal, Mysuru.

Excels in Vachana Sahitya Quiz

S. Niranjan of Erappana Koppal, Mysuru, has won the 69th Vachana Sahitya Quiz Contest *('Thath Anta Uttarisi')* conducted online by Sharanu Vishwa Vachana Foundation by answering all the questions, according to a press release from Foundation Founder Roopa Kumaraswamy.

Ph.D awardees

K. Chandrashekar has been awarded Ph.D in Gandhian Studies for his thesis 'Mahatma Gandhijiyavara Parikalpaneya Panchayat Raj Vyavastheyalli Parishishta Jaati Mattu Parishishta Pangadada Sadasyara Palgolluvike - Mysuru Jille Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Siddraju.

M. Neethi has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) for her thesis 'Development of Hierarchical Control Strategies for Grid Connected and Islanding Mode Operations of Microgrid' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Shashikala.

One killed as In-charge DRFO opens fire at poachers in Bandipur

"It was inevitable as poachers attacked Forest staff with lethal weapons"

Bandipur, Nov. 6 (MTY&KS)- A poacher was killed when the Forest Department staff fired at them in Bandipur Tiger Reserve Forest yesterday early morning.

Manu

The deceased has been identified as Manu (26), a resident of Bheemanabeedu in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district.

Following information that a gang of eight to ten poachers had entered Maddur Range in Bandipur Reserve Forest, two teams of the Forest Department began their investigations and observed the poachers with two guns carrying deer meat in a plastic bag.

When the Forest staff issued a warning and asked them to surrender, the poachers attacked the Forest staff with lethal weapons resulting in two Forest staff falling on the ground. In an act of self defence, In-charge Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Naveen opened fire in the dark which hit Manu, who collapsed on the ground. Seeing Manu falling, other poachers managed to escape in the cover of darkness.

It is learnt that the poachers were hunting deer, rabbits and other wild animals since a few months and were selling the meat. There are a few cases registered against some of the poachers. Manu is said to be the new member of the poachers' gang and there are no cases registered against him for forest crimes. It is learnt that he was

lured into poaching but got killed.

Two plastic bags containing deer meat was found at the spot, where Manu's dead body was found and also two guns were found. It is learnt that Manu had used one of the guns and clues of other poachers escaping from the spot have also been found.

SP Padmini Sahu visits spot

Following the incident, Chamarajanagar Superintendent of Police (SP) Padmini Sahu, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Ravindra, Gundlupet Police Inspector Parashivamurthy, Sub-Inspector Sahebagowda and Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) team from Mysuru visited the spot and conducted an inspection during which an empty cartridge shell, bullet wound on the deer's body and other clues were found. The FSL team have taken the two guns and the cartridge shell into their custody for scientific analysis.

Enquiry on the spot

SP Padmini Sahu, who was present at the spot, conducted an enquiry and questioned Incharge DRFO Naveen and also collected a detailed explanation about the incident.

DRFO Naveen, who explained in detail about the incident, told the SP that he had to fire for protecting the staff as it was inevitable. He (Naveen) also told the SP that the bullet had hit the poacher as he had fired in the dark.

Meanwhile, the parents of deceased Manu said that Manu got married last year and alleged that he was lured by the poachers into hunting, following which he entered the forest area and got killed. The parents demanded stringent punishment for those who lured their son for hunting besides stating that Manu was not involved in any forest crimes.

After the FSL team inspected the spot, the body of Manu was shifted to Chamarajanagar District Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members yesterday evening.

Deputy Director of Mines and Geology Department found murdered in house: Sacked driver arrested

Bengaluru, Nov. 6 (Agencies) - A 45-year-old Government servant working with the Mines and Geology Department as its Deputy Director was found murdered at her residence in South Bengaluru on Sunday. She was allegedly strangled to death and her throat was slit on Saturday night.

Prathima

The deceased has been identified as K.S. Prathima, a resident of Doddakallasandra in Subramanyapura Police limits.

Police today said that her former car driver has been arrested. Jurisdictional Subramanyapura Police, who launched a quick probe, made three arrests based on the suspicion and one of them

Accused Kiran

is former driver Kiran, who turned out to be the alleged killer, Police said. The Police are preparing to produce him before the Court and take him into custody for further questioning.

"One suspect has been taken into custody in connection with the murder case. He was working as a driver and he was removed from the work, probably seven to 10 days earlier," Bengaluru Police Commissioner B. Dayanand said.

Police said that Kiran was allegedly leaking critical information and movements of the officials. Deceased Prathima had questioned and slammed him, but Kiran did not mend ways and continued to leak information, following which he was sacked.

The accused nursed a grudge against Prathima and decided to kill her. He knew that Prathima lived alone and on Saturday night, he managed to sneak inside her house and strangled her to death besides slitting her throat.

Prathima's husband was in Thirthahalli in Shivamogga district when the incident took place. A Police officer said that an initial probe revealed Prathima was in her office till 6 pm on Saturday and returned home by 8 pm. Her car driver confirmed that he had dropped her off.

The murder is believed to have taken place between 8 pm (Saturday) and 8 am (Sunday), Police sources said.

Prathima's brother Pratheesh had called her on Saturday night, but the call was not answered. In the morning when the call was not answered again, he came to the house. As she did not answer the bell, Pratheesh peeped through the window and noticed her body. He immediately alerted the jurisdictional Police.

The Police, after gathering the preliminary information, found that Kiran had disappeared and his phone was switched off. The Police, who managed to gather information, nabbed him while he was moving towards Chamarajanagar district.

Dasara illumination ends; Dazzling lights leave lasting memories

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (SBD&BCT)- The Dasara illumination, which commenced with the festival's inauguration on Oct. 15, came to a heart-warming conclusion last night, leaving both residents and visitors with cherished memories. It marked the culmination of a festive period.

For over 22 days, the city of Mysuru was adorned with vibrant and dazzling light displays on buildings, streets and public spaces. This transformation created a magical and enchanting atmosphere that attracted people from all around to witness the spectacle.

As the event drew to a close, a sense of nostalgia and bitter-sweet emotions enveloped the participants, who had at times navigated through traffic jams to witness this grand spectacle.

Many shared their fond memories and experiences on social media, whether it was the delight of leisurely strolling through the beautifully illuminated streets, sharing special moments with loved ones, or simply revelling in the vibrant and celebratory atmosphere.

However, those fortunate enough to travel on the upper deck of the 'Ambaari' bus service by the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) enjoyed a privileged experience. They had the opportunity to get up close to the bright lights while comfortably seated and travelling through the illuminated streets, capturing photographs and videos.

Each 'Ambaari' bus had 20 seats on both the lower and upper decks. Taking advantage of Dasara, KSTDC had set a fare of Rs. 250 per person for the lower deck and Rs. 500 for the upper deck. Each of the six buses operated three trips daily, exclusively in the evenings, offering tourists a close look at the magnificently illuminated city. The tremendous demand for the bus service and the KSTDC's decision to increase the number of buses to six to accommodate the demand underscored the immense success of the Government scheme during the Dasara illumination.

In addition to boosting the travel business, the illumination also generated substantial revenues for the hospitality, tours, and travel industry, with a high demand for vehicles on the Mysuru route. Hotels of all categories, food outlets, street food vendors, handicraft sellers and other related businesses also reported significant revenue gains from Oct. 15 to Nov. 6.

Street vendors had travelled to Mysuru from distant areas, along with their families and had established makeshift homes in open spaces such as the Doddakere Maidan. Besides vending their goods, children in these families were observed performing trapeze acts after rigorous daily training. They displayed remarkable skills, walking on tightropes, maintaining balance, and engaging in acrobatics on the swinging rope.

The illumination has left an enduring impact on both residents and tourists, leaving them eager for the next time the city will be bathed in light once more.

22-day illumination: Rs. 6.05 crore and 1.43 lakh units spent

Efforts to secure sponsorships for lighting up Mysuru fell short of expectations

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (SBD&BCT)- The Dasara illumination for this year incurred an estimated cost of Rs. 6.05 crore for the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), with a total electricity consumption of 1.43 lakh units for the 22-day spectacle. The 6.05 crore expenditure includes electricity charges, bulbs, design material, supporting structures and other paraphernalia.

This year, the Dasara illumination extended along a 148.21-kilometre stretch, encompassing 129 circles. Notably, 33 grand illuminated sculptures were lit up, in contrast to last year when the display covered a 135.21-kilometre stretch, which featured 119 circles including 30 large illuminated sculptures.

In the previous year, 1.30 lakh units of electricity were consumed, with an expenditure of Rs. 6.3 crore for the CESC.

The State Government's efforts to secure sponsorships for the illumination fell short, as the sponsorship only amounted to Rs. 10 lakh.

With this reduced sponsorship amount, the total expenditure on the lights and electricity stood at Rs. 6.05 crore.

In 2022, 135.21-kilometer stretch was illuminated, while this year, it was extended to 148.21 kilometres. The CESC had initially estimated a budget of Rs. 6.63 crore for this year's illumination.

According to CESC Superintending Engineer Sunil, the precise electricity consumption figures will be disclosed after an audit.

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Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

By Gouri Satya, Sr. Journalist

The Prince who missed the Throne

Practically, every street in Mysuru has some history behind it. But this street has a tale of tragedy. In Chamarajapuram, one comes across a road named, 'Deva Parthiva Road'. Not many know either this Deva Parthiva or the obscured history behind him. It stands apart, telling a different tale, from the other roads erected in memory of the erstwhile royal family members in the city.

It stands shadowing the struggle of adoption at a crucial stage of Mysuru history. The struggle was not an ordinary one. It was a struggle for survival, of freedom — on one side, survival of the Wadiyar family in power and their future and on the other, saving the Kingdom from going into the hands of the British administration permanently and thus losing freedom.

But first, let us know who this Deva Parthiva is. A look at some records throws some light about this person — a prince born to Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, but deprived of becoming his successor and the future Maharaja of Mysuru.

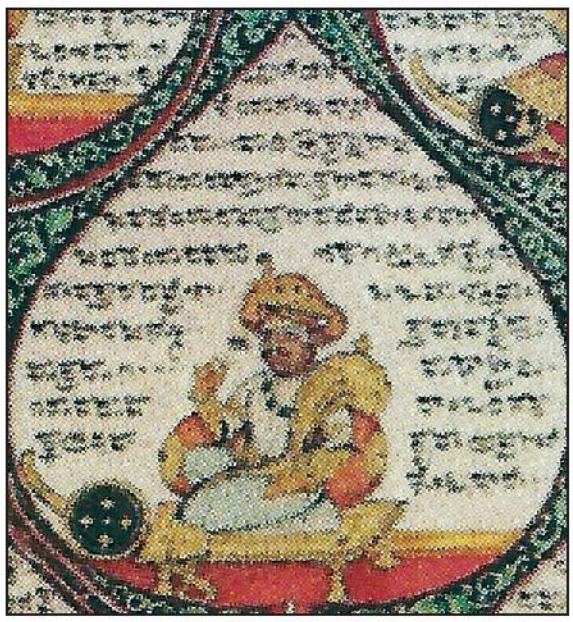
Krishnaraja Wadiyar III (1799-1868) had two sons and two grandsons from them. The two sons were Prince Chamaraja Bahadur (1816-1836) of Madana Vilasa and Prince Nanjaraja Bahadur of Lakshmi Vilasa, but they were not born to his legally married wives. They belonged to non-Ursu families. In other words, they were not his *Ourasa Putras* (ಔರಸ ಪುತ್ರ) but *Gandharva Putras* (ಗಾಂಧರ್ವ ಪುತ್ರ). Both the sons had died even before Mummadi.

Madana Vilasa Chamaraja Bahadur had two sons, Army Commander (Senadhipathi) Nanjaraja Bahadur (1833-1897) and Madana Vilasa Prince Devaraja Bahadur. Nanjaraja Bahadur of Lakshmi Vilasa also had two sons. Deva Parthiva Raja Bahadur was one of them.

The British conspiracy

Of the two grandsons, Senadhipathi Nanjaraja Bahadur was elder to Deva Parthiva. Mummadi deemed Deva Parthiva as a rightful heir. But, two factors came in the way of making Deva Parthiva his successor. Firstly, his grandmother, Putta Rangamba Devi of Lakshmi Vilasa, one of the co-wives of the Maharaja, was a Brahmin. Secondly, the British administration refused to recognise him as Maharaja's 'son' because he was not of Kshatriya blood.

Mummadi was well aware of the attitude and intentions of the British authorities. He also knew well that if he adopted Deva Parthiva against their wishes it would lead to disastrous consequences and harm the interests of both the royal family and his subjects.



Deva Parthiva. Picture right shows Santanambuja - family tree. [Courtesy: Rajachandra]

The British authorities' intentions in refusing to recognise Deva Parthiva were deep-rooted. They wanted to take over the State and its administration permanently as they had already done in respect of a few other States. The powers of administration of Mysuru were already vested with them as they had annexed the State from Krishnaraja Wadiyar III in 1831.

Placed in an advantageous position, they could dictate terms to the Maharaja. Any stand taken by the Maharaja against their wishes would be enough for them to take over the State.

With these concealed motives, they consistently declined the repeated requests of the Maharaja to restore powers to him and also did not permit him to adopt a successor. Their intentions become evident in a report sent to the British Emperor by Governor-General Dalhousie. In that report, he stated that Krishnaraja Wadiyar had already reached the age of 60 and had no male issues.

It is unlikely that he intended to adopt any male issue from among his nearest relatives to succeed him to the throne. Hence, it was worthwhile considering retaining Mysuru State under their administration.

Pressure on the Maharaja

With this ulterior motive, they were pressurising the Maharaja not to insist on the restoration of his powers. Commissioner Bowring prevailed upon the Maharaja through his assistants, Major Eliot and Major Martin, to accept the recommendation he had made to the British Emperor and not to insist on the restoration of powers of the State.

He had gone to the extent of suggesting to the Maharaja to accept "some little territory south of the Cauvery River affording a revenue of Rs. 10 lakh and renounce all his claims," a recommendation he had made to the Viceroy (Mysore State Papers Selections Vol. III 1810-1848 secret correspondence and confidential papers, Secret Letter No. 66 Pages 171-172 Para 3). With this obscure motive, Dalhousie and others maintained consistently that the Maharaja had no sons, ignoring Deva Parthiva.

Tact and diplomatic skill

Krishnaraja Wadiyar was intelligent and sensible. He continued to act with caution and courage, an unusual amount of tact and diplomatic skill. While he continued petitioning the British rulers for the restoration of powers, he quietly contemplated having an heir to the throne.

Under these circumstances, the Maharaja perhaps concluded that he should not name Deva Parthiva as his successor. Palace intrigues which were working against his interests and spreading false rumours further cemented his decision. He knew the adoption of Deva Parthiva was not wise and even if he adopted him, his action would go unrecognised. That would be enough for the British to assume powers of the State permanently. It would not only deprive him and his successors of their ancient kingdom but would also harm the interests of his people and the State.

Hence, Krishnaraja Wadiyar contemplated adopting Chamarajendra Wadiyar who hailed from the family of Maharani Lakshmammanni of Bettadakote. However, he kept his intention close to his chest till the last minute.

Subsequently, when he communicated his intention to adopt a son to the British Government, he was told that any adoption of a male would only relate to his private property and would have no concern with the Government of the country.

A skilful strategy planned

Planning a skilful strategy, the Maharaja assembled all the prominent personalities from all over his State, including the British officers in Mysuru, to the Palace on a particular day. In front of all of them, he announced his decision to adopt a son. Everyone thought the assembly would end at that stage of formal announcement, but to the surprise of all those present, a child was brought from inside.

He took the child on his lap and declared him as his son and successor, while the royal priests completed the religious formalities. The entire house rejoiced over the adoption with loud cheers and approval.

The formal adoption in the presence of such a big gathering left the British authorities with no choice but to reconsider their stand. They subsequently recognised Chamaraja Wadiyar as the successor to the late Krishnaraja Wadiyar III.

This is how the ill-starred Deva Parthiva was deprived of the Kingship of Mysuru and more or less went into oblivion. At the same time, fortune-favoured Chamarajendra Wadiyar X became the ruler of Mysuru.

It is the name of this unfortunate Yuvaraja the road near Geetha Road in Chamaraja Mohalla bears. Probably, Krishnaraja Wadiyar III had named a street in the old town of Mysuru within the Palace Fort as Deva Parthiva Road. This road existed even during Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Probably, when the congested area around the Palace in the old town was cleared, the Deva Parthiva Road disappeared and a road in the newly developed Chamaraja Mohalla, outside the Fort, was named in his honour. Incidentally, the Mohalla is named in honour of Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Deva Parthiva Road in Chamaraja Mohalla.

RSS takes out full dress parade

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (SPN&DM)- As part of its Foundation Day and Vijayadashami, the RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh) took out a full dress parade (Patha Sanchalana) in city on Sunday.

More than 1,000 RSS members, dressed in traditional RSS uniform (Ganaveshadhari), marched in the Patha Sanchalana, which commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate.

The march, which was accompanied by a bandset, a jeep carrying the portraits of RSS Founders Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedagewar and Madhav Sadashiv and Golwalkar (Guruji) and tied with 'Bhagawadhwaja', passed through Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Sircle, Big Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, Small Clock Tower (Dufferin Clock Tower), D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road, before culminating at Maharaja High School premises on JLB Road.

The people, who had gathered on both sides of the road along the march route, cheered by showering flower petals on the jeep and RSS members. The people were also seen raising slogans such as 'Sanatana Hindu Dharmakke Jayavagali', 'Jai Sriram', 'Jai Shivaji', 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' etc. Senior RSS leader of the city Dr. Vamanrao Bapat, leader M. Venkataramu, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Shivakumar, BJP leaders M.V. Ravishankar, Jogi Manju, Jayaprakash, M.S. Satyananda Vittu and others took part.

Urban Development Minister

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Presentation by NHAI

During peak hours, weekends and holidays, Manipal Hospital junction witnesses traffic congestion with trucks, buses, cars and two-wheelers vying for space. Crossing this junction can take anywhere from 30 to 45 minutes. Even before the Expressway upgrade, traffic jams were a common occurrence and the situation has only worsened with the highway expansion, the meeting was told by the NHAI in a presentation.

The urgent need to transform the junction into a signal-free passageway to ensure the seamless flow of traffic was highlighted. Officials informed the Minister that NHAI had initially approved a proposal for developing the Hospital Junction into a Clover Leaf Interchange back in 2019. However, this project never materialised, primarily due to its high costs.

Subsequently, NHAI proposed a more cost-effective alternative involving the construction of a six-lane flyover, a rotary and an underpass. The flyover was designed to provide direct access to and from the Expressway, while the underpass would facilitate uninterrupted two-way traffic flow on Ring Road. The rotary would further enhance traffic movement between the highway and the Ring Road's service roads, streamlining the overall flow of vehicles.

Peripheral Ring Road, Group Housing

Minister Suresh is also discussing the Detailed Project Report for the Peripheral Ring Road. MUDA has proposed the construction of a Peripheral Ring Road with an estimated cost of Rs. 2,000 crore, covering a distance of approximately 73 to 105 kilometres.

This proposal arises from the fact that the existing 43-km Outer Ring Road is already operating near its capacity, particularly in several sections.

Furthermore, the Minister will engage in discussions related to MUDA's Group Housing Scheme, designed to address the surging demand for housing in city and cater to the housing requirements of middle-class and economically disadvantaged residents.

Suresh informed reporters that MUDA has already initiated work on the architectural design for this project. The proposal outlining the design of the housing project has been submitted to the Government for approval.

MCC elections soon

"There is no question of postponing Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) elections. It will be conducted shortly. The Chief Minister has already instructed to hold all Municipal elections at the appropriate time. Therefore, the election will take place as soon as the term expires. Lok Sabha elections are scheduled for next April or May, and the process of MCC elections will begin within fifteen days," said Minister Byrathi Suresh

K.H. Muniyappa inaugurates workshop

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"We have sought the Union Government to release more quantity of rice and food grains to meet the growing demands of the State for ration under PDS. We are at present sourcing rice from Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to supply 5 kgs of additional rice to every person that has been promised under 'Anna Bhagya'. However, we cannot say when the State Government will begin to provide 10 kgs of rice. Currently, the Government is paying Rs.170 a month to each beneficiary in lieu of 5 kgs of rice, as the State is short of the grain," Minister Muniyappa said adding that the Government is making honest efforts to source rice that is required for wholesome implementation of 'Anna Bhagya' Scheme.

Maintaining that action will be taken if there are complaints on poor quality of grains, he said that the Government is committed for addressing the problems faced by Fair Price Shop owners.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP Pratap Simha, MLA K. Harishgowda, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and other officials were present.

Vidwan Angadimaru Krishna Bhat passes away at 105

Poorvashrama father of Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji

Udupi, Nov. 6- Vidwan Angadimaru Krishna Bhat (105), Poorvashrama father of Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, passed away following age related ailments yesterday night.

He was a senior Sanskrit and Tulu language scholar who used to publish Soura Panchanga in Tulu language since many years and was a recipient of Mangaluru District Rajyotsava Award and many awards from various Mutts and organisations.

Vidwan Angadimaru Krishna Bhat

He is survived by seven daughters, five sons and a host of relatives, friends and disciples.

Two arrested for poaching deers and transporting meat

Gun, knives, chopper, deer heads and meat seized

Madikeri, Nov. 6- Virajpet Police Forest Mobile Squad has arrested two persons on charges of poaching two deer and transporting the meat and have seized two deer heads, 44 kg deer meat, one gun, knives, chopper and a car used for transporting the meat.

Those arrested have been identified as 45-year-old M.M. Azeez, owner of a bakery at Virajpet and resident of Betoli village and 32-year-old C.A. Hussain alias Jamsheer, an auto driver and a resident of Nehru Nagar.

On Nov. 3, Police Forest Mobile Squad Sub-Inspector M.C. Muthanna received information about deer meat being transported illegally in a Toyota Innova SUV from Perumbady in Virajpet towards Bittangaala following which the SUV was intercepted near Heggala.

During the inspection of the SUV, the Forest staff found 44 kgs deer meat, two deer heads stuffed in a plastic bag, one single barrel gun, knives and chopper following which the Forest staff arrested the accused on the spot and seized the Innova SUV (KA-02-MA-7011) in which the deer meat was being transported.

Azeez (Ajju) of Chamiyala Mythadi, Ashraf and Shiyab of Betoli Gundigere, who are also accused in this case are absconding.

The arrested were booked under Sections 1, 3 and 25 of Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2022 which came into force from April 1, 2023 and under Indian Weapons Act. It is suspected that the accused had poached the two deers in Makutta Reserve Forest.

Obituary

Puttamma

Mysuru, Nov. 6 - Puttamma (90), wife of late S.V. Swamy and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind five sons including advocate V. Anantharaju, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening, according to family sources.

Sound & Light at Palace resumes

Mysuru, Nov. 6- The Sound and Light Show at Mysore Palace, which was stopped temporarily as Dasara Cultural Programmes were held at the venue, will resume from tomorrow (Nov. 7), according to Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya.

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Veene Seshanna Bhavana Day

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

To commemorate the inauguration of Veene Seshanna Bhavana that was constructed 33 years ago, Ganabharathi of Mysuru had arranged a fine veena recital on Oct. 26.

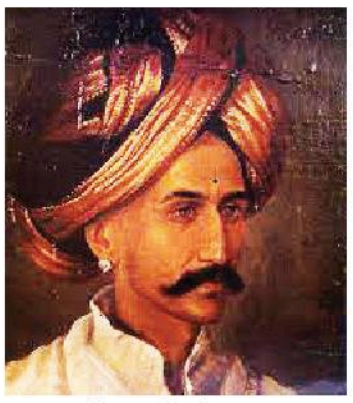
Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi Chandrashekhar, who presented the recital, is a rare veena player, who believes in preserving the purity and divinity of this ancient instrument. She is committed to the cause of spreading the grandeur or magnificence of veena in its original form.

Hence, her playing shuns any acrobatics or gimmicks. Pure and deep gamakas, phrases studded with subtle nuances of the raga as a result of a rich manodharma mark her playing.

Bhagyalakshmi Chandrashekhar was accompanied on mridanga by **Vidwan A. Radhesh** and on ghata by **Vidwan S. Manjunath**.

As it was Veene Seshanna Bhavana Day, number of Seshanna's compositions occupied front seat. The opening Varna 'Sarasijakshi,' composed by Veene Seshanna in the Raga Kedara, set to Khanda Jathi Atta Taala, was perfectly presented in an appropriate speed. Her obeisance to Lord Ganapathi came in the form of a rare kruti of Muthuswami Dikshitar 'Shwetha Ganapathim' in a very rare raga 'Ragachudamani.'

We hardly get to hear any compositions in this vakra raga.



Veene Seshanna

She gave a brief sketch of this raga in the alapana and also exhibited the possible permutation and combinations in the Kalpana Swaras. After presenting a swarajathi in Kharaharapriya, a neat delineation of the Raga Gowri pleased the listeners.

'Gangadhara Gowrivara,' another Seshanna's composition, was filled with devotion to Lord Shiva. Bhagyalakshmi is capable of breathing the raga rasa in a short alapana too. She illustrated this in Yadukulakambodhi. Tyagaraja's 'Nee dayache Rama' was flawless.

The main raga of the day was Rishabhapriya. It was a real treat. She handled it in an unhurried pace that captured every listener's heart. The Daatuprayogas with straight notes added pep to it. The majestic Taana followed along with ghanaragamalike.

Seshanna has poured his heart and soul into the kruti 'Intha shodhanamulaku.' Bhagyalakshmi was successful in bringing out the feelings of the composer. A cascade of Kalpana Swaras enriched the beauty of the composition.

Bhagyalakshmi Chandrashekhar presenting a veena recital at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, recently. She was accompanied by A. Radhesh on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

Vidwan Radhesh and Vidwan Manjunath contributed immensely with their soft strokes and attractive thaniavarthana.

A melodious alapana in the raga Darbarikaanada was followed by Seshanna's popular Thillana. A composition from the opera 'Prahlada Bhakthi Vijaya' of Tyagaraja 'Karunajaladhe' in the raga Nadanamakriya was indeed a welcome.

Melodious Manthra pushpa brought the curtains down along with a Mangalam by Bhadrachala Ramadasa. On the outset, it was a memorable evening for the rasikas of Mysuru.

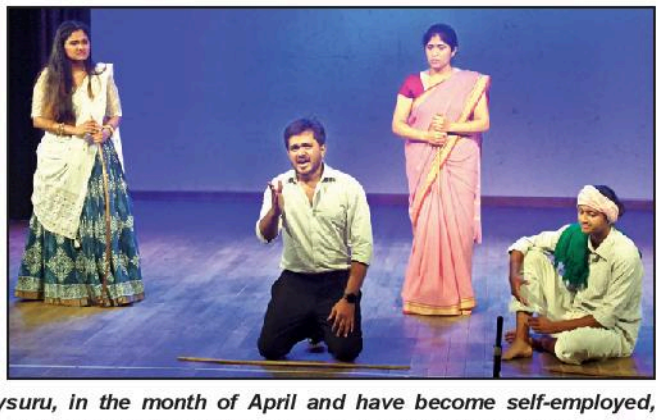
Prize-winners of various contests

Students of Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College, SVM, Mysuru, who won prize in various competitions conducted by Karnataka School Education (PU) Board, Mysuru, at Mahajana PU College on Oct. 12 — H. Vedhika (2nd place in Pick-and-Speak; S. Yashas Rao (2nd place in English Debate) and M.P. Hitashree (3rd place in Painting Competition) — are seen with Chairman N. Sachidananda Murthy, Secretary R. Anand, Trustee M.A. Jayashree, Vice-Principal C. Sagar Chakravarthy and Cultural Committee Convenor D.B. Latha.

Vocal-Sitar Jugalbandi at Sangeeth Sambhram

Soul-stirring music was rendered as part of Sangeeth Sambhram with a Jugalbandi led by Karnatak vocalist Vid. Mysore N. Srinath and Sitarist Pt. Sayan Ghosh at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises recently. They are accompanied by Vid. Radhesh (mridanga), Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar (violin) and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur (tabla).

Workshop on self-employment held; play staged



*Sixteen out of 57 people, who attended the workshop conducted by Lead Training and Corporate Solutions, Mysuru, in the month of April and have become self-employed, were honoured at a programme at Kalamandira in city recently. Seen in the picture are (from left) **Loyd, Manjunath, Usha Hiremath, Lalitha, Sunitha, Lead Training and Corporate Solutions Founder Srividya Kamath, Shilpa, Choodamani, Heena Kausar, Asha, Shalini, Shankar;** (kneeling from left) **Tejaswini, Geetha, Savithri Bhat and Shobha with the chief guests** (sitting on chairs - from left) **Vaishali Hanumanth of DRC Cinemas and Fashion Designer Jayanthi Ballal. Picture right shows workshop participants staging the play 'Edu Natakavalla, Baduku' based on the lives of those who are earning their livelihood through self-employment.***

Nursing service excellent, says DC Dr. Rajendra

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra lighting the lamp to inaugurate Nurses oath-taking programme in city recently as Suyog Group of Institutions Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Managing Director Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, Chief Executive Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Vice-Chairman Dr. Seema Yoganna, Trustee Sudha Yoganna and Dr. Shyamsundar look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said, "The service of nurses is vital in curing the patients."

Dr. Rajendra, who addressed the gathering during a programme to administer oath to first year Nursing students, under the auspices of Suyog Nursing College and Suyog Institute of Allied Health Sciences, Ramakrishnanagar here on Friday, said, "If the Nurses sport a smile while speaking to patients, it is enough to instil confidence in them. Nursing service is more in demand in India and also abroad. There is a rise in number of home nurses who take care of patients. The service of Nurses who work in parallel to Doctors is incredible. Likewise, Suyog Hospital has emerged as a ray of hope for poor patients by implementing all the Government schemes."

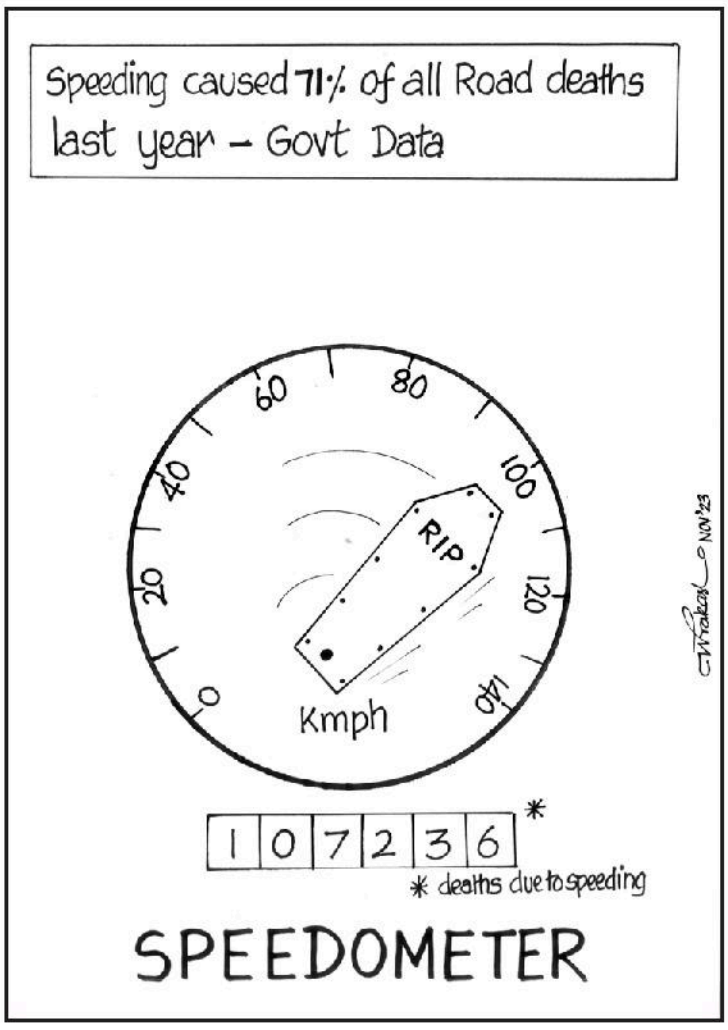
Toppers among Nursing students were honoured with a Certificate on the occasion.

Drishti, a Nursing student, was given 'Yoga Sudha' Scholarship of Rs. 5,000 instituted for the top-scoring student.

Chairman of Suyog Group of Educational Institutions Dr. S.P. Yoganna presided. Former KSOU VC and Managing Director of Suyog Institutions Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, Chief Executive Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Vice-Chairman Dr. Seema Yoganna, Trustee Sudha Yoganna, Dr. Shyamsundar, Principal Nagamani and Vice-Principal Puneeth were present.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



CSI, Mysore Chapter, fetes

Founder-President, members

Dr. S. Vishweswaran, Senior Consultant Physician and Clinical Cardiologist at Kamakshi Hospital in city, who was felicitated by CSI Mysore Chapter in city recently, seen with (standing from left) Dr. Veena Nanjappa (EC member), Dr. J. Veenu (CSI Mysore Chapter President), Dr. D. Sasirekha (Vice-President), Dr. Anand Lingan (EC member), Dr. K.S. Bhasker (Past President), Dr. S. Hema (Secretary) and Dr. Nagendra Prakash (Senior Cardiac Surgeon).

Mysuru, Nov. 6- The Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, celebrated its Silver Jubilee in a grand manner and also honoured office-bearers who were instrumental in the birth of the Mysore Chapter.

Some Consultants, who were unable to attend the felicitation held recently, were invited for a function at Hotel Grand Mercure on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city. Following eminent Consultant Doctors were felicitated:

Dr. S. Vishweswaran, Founder-President; Dr. B.V. Rajagopal, Dr. Arun Srinivas, Dr. P. Jayakumar, Founder-Members and Past Presidents.

A scientific meet was also held on the topic "Pulmonary embolism" where experts gave a lucid update on the same. The speakers were honoured with mementos by organisers. The programme was held under the leadership of Dr. J. Veenu and Dr. S. Hema, President and Secretary of CSI Mysore Chapter. The function was well attended by all the Cardiologists, Cardiothoracic Surgeons and Consultants of other specialities.

CSI, Mysore Chapter, is a pioneer association which is actively involved in holding the Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Cardiology on monthly meet, invited guest lectures from eminent doctors of the field, personal interactions with in and around Mysuru doctors during monthly meets, hosting of public education and medical awareness camps. It also is actively involved in hosting State Conferences of Cardiological Society of India, Karnataka Chapter.

With the untiring efforts of like-minded people, CSI Mysore Chapter came into existence 25 years ago on 25.8.1998 at Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace in city under the leadership of Founder-President Dr. S. Vishweswaran and Founder-Secretary Dr. Balakrishnachar.

Photo-journalist bags

National, International Awards

Madhusudhan

Mysuru, Nov. 6- City photo-journalist and wildlife photographer S.R. Madhusudhan has bagged a National and an International award at the photography contest held recently.

Madhusudhan, who participated in the National photography contest, organised by the Bengaluru Forest Department as part of Wildlife Week, has bagged the second prize and also a cash prize for his 'Leaping Deer' photo *(see pic)*.

About 478 photographers from Karnataka and other States and 1,516 photos were submitted. In the Indian Nature Watch 'Best of 21' contest, 'Leaping Deer' photo was selected.

In the International Photography contest, organised by Youth Photography Society, Bengaluru, 279 photographers from across the country had submitted 3,504 photos which were judged by 12 judges, who selected Madhusudhan's 'Barn Owl' photo *(see pic)* for the Federation of Indian Photography (FIP Ribbon) award.

WORD OF THE DAY

Maelstrom

Pronunciation: MAIL-strum.
Meaning: A maelstrom is a powerful, often violent whirlpool that sucks in objects within a given radius. Maelstrom is also often used figuratively to refer to a situation resembling the turbulence of a maelstrom, as when there are a lot of confused activities, emotions, etc.
Origin: The original Maelstrom, also known as the Mostenstraumen or Moskstraumen, is a channel located off the northwest coast of Norway that has dangerous tidal currents. English speakers became familiar with its (often exaggerated) perils through literature — Edgar Allan Poe wrote a story called "A Descent into the Maelstrom," and Jules Verne's Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea has — spoiler alert — a maelstrom at its climax. The English word arrived by way of the Dutch word maelstrom, which today is spelled maalstroom. (The Dutch word combines the verb malen, meaning "to grind," and the noun strom, "stream."). English speakers have applied the word to any powerful whirlpool since the 16th century, and by the 19th century they'd begun to apply it figuratively to things or situations resembling such maelstroms in turbulence or confusion.
Example: "Innovation can be a crushing force — a physical and emotional juggernaut that can redefine entire sectors, societies, and civilizations in its inexorable path. As we peer into the maelstrom of technology's ever-expanding possibilities — clinging to what guardrails we may find — the question that emerges is not just about what awaits us but about when. Timing, as they say, is everything." —John Nosta, Psychology Today, 22 Sept. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

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Wet; dank.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Make a splash

Meaning: The expression "Make a splash" is used to talk about a person or event that makes a sudden, major impact and attracts a great deal of attention or becomes very well-known.
Origin: The origin of the phrase "Make a splash" isn't known for certain, however, the term has been popular since about the middle of the 20th century. It is commonly used in the UK and America.
Example: "Barack Obama made quite a splash when he first ran for President!"

QUOTE BOX

A daughter may outgrow your lap, but she will never outgrow your heart.
—Unknown

RIDDLE THIS

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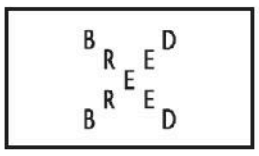

Answer: Cross breed.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Compulsive desire
5 Specialized U.N. agency
8 Cover by putting something around an item
12 Leaning Tower's city
13 Mayawati's party
14 Prefix for wine
15 Frenzied rush
17 100 dinars
18 A unit of illumination
19 To fluster
21 Norwegian composer
24 Hoard
25 Fissure
26 Delightfully pretty
27 Rodent
30 Put to work
31 The central parts ?
32 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
33 Hive worker
34 In the company of or in the middle of
35 Collar fastener
36 South American ruminant
38 Horse
39 Of or containing salt or salts
41 Clear the ___ : remove suspicion, tension etc.
42 Atop or over
43 Wedding ceremony
48 Grotto
49 Author __ Brown
50 Russian no
51 ___ my advice : listen to what I have to say?
52 Briny
53 Clench

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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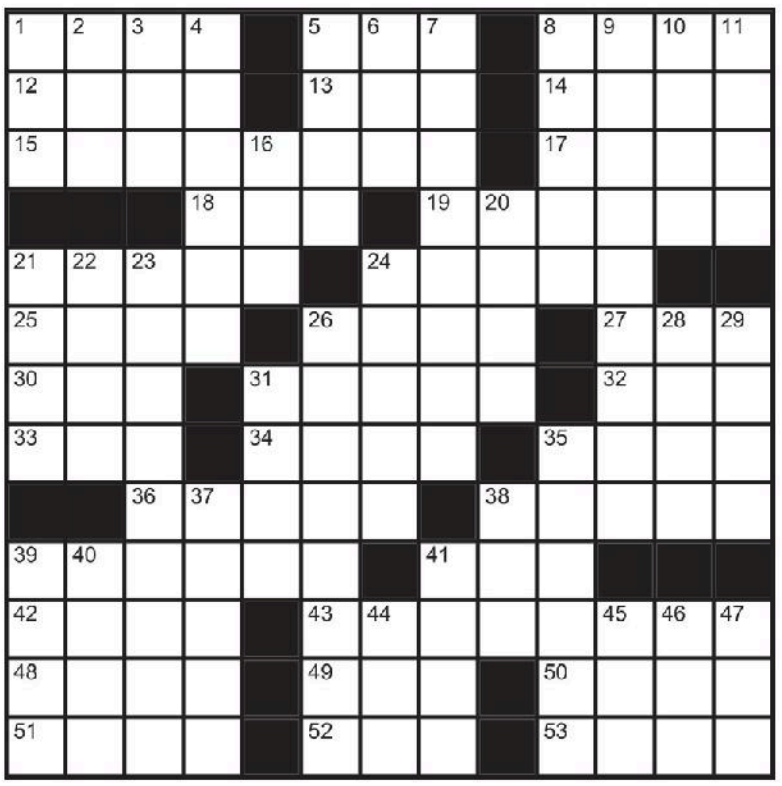
DOWN
1 Internet addresses
2 A small black bird
3 Jefferson Davis was its pres.
4 Small village
5 Wild goat
6 Psychedelic drug
7 Performed surgery
8 Value
9 Do something over and over again
10 Analogy, abbr.
11 Black Pearl of International Soccer?
16 Small stocky dog
20 They beat kings
21 Garden denizen
22 Ascend
23 1977 Donna Summer hit (1,4,4)
24 Papal council
26 Praises, entrusts or commits
28 Fever and paroxysms associated with malaria
29 Lincoln's Mary
31 "Slither" star
35 Slender cord
37 Covered with layer of material on inside
38 Take a chair
39 Of that kind or thing
40 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
41 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
44 Abu Dhabi locale
45 Scottish port
46 A Hawaiian garland
47 Rockers Stone Temple Pilots



SUDOKU

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4				5				6
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1	5		7		9		6	4
3				6				8
	8						7	
	6		1		8		4	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	9	7	5	2	4	6	3
5	4	6	1	9	3	7	2	8
7	3	2	4	8	6	9	5	1
8	1	7	2	3	4	6	9	5
2	6	3	9	7	5	8	1	4
9	5	4	8	6	1	2	3	7
6	7	8	3	1	9	5	4	2
3	2	5	6	4	7	1	8	9
4	9	1	5	2	8	3	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KA OJK VB J BSRRNBB VK PSBVKNBB

SKQNBB TN QAYNB TVB XAUW.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No nation was ever ruined by trade.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Leo (K) - 2 Shows; *Leo (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Ghost (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bhagavanth Kesari (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Bhavapoorna (K) - 2 Shows; *Leo (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Leo (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Yaariyan 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Maa Oori Polimera 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Tagarupalya (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Tagarupalya (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Leo (Ta)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Ghost (K)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Garuda Purana (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
UT 69 (H)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Keeda Cola (Te)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
12th Fail (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
Crazy Keerthy (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Garudan (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Cycle Savari (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Crazy Keerthy (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Garuda Purana (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Basrikatte (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Leo (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-3) 1.30 pm, 7.00 pm
Leo (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Ghost (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm, 6.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Aankh Micholi (H)	:	9.20 am, 1.15 pm, 10.00 pm
UT 69 (H)	:	10.20 am, 6.20 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	:	10.25 am, 12:25 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
12th Fail (H)	:	10.35 am, 3.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	11.35 am, 6.00 pm, 10:15 pm
Taylor Swift: Eras Tour (E)	:	12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Basrikatte (K)	:	1.00 pm
Ghost (K)	:	1.45 pm, 3.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Keedaa Cola (Te)	:	3.40 pm
TRP Rama (K)	:	4.40 pm
Maa Oori Polimera 2 (Te)	:	6.25 pm
Bhavapoorna (K)	:	7.30 pm
Garudan (Ma)	:	9.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Leo (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
12th Fail (H)	:	12.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm
Ghost (K)	:	12.55 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Crazy Keerthy (K)	:	3.35 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	:	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Shastry Viruddh Shastry (H)	:	6.15 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Ghost (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm; (S-4) 1.55 pm
Leo (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm; (S-3) 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Leo (K)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
T.R.P Rama (K)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Keedaa Cola (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.25 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Garudan (Ma)	(S-4)	7.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Leo (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Leo (K)	:	12.55 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Keedaa Cola (Te)	:	10.45 am, 1.25 pm, 7.30 pm
Ghost (K)	:	10.50 am, 4.40 pm, 7.35 pm
Basrikatte (K)	:	1.25 pm
UT 69 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Crazy Keerthy (K)	:	4.05 pm
Bhavapoorna (K)	:	6.45 pm
Garuda Purana (K)	:	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

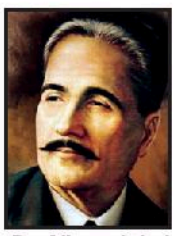
EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 6)

- **Whispers Of Inanimate Beauty:** Still Life Art Exhibition and Sale by M.L. Pavan Kumar, Neralu Belaku Art Gallery Mysore, Coffee City, M.H. Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Jumbo Circus:** Three shows, Horse Park Grounds, behind Mysuru Zoo, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** Monthly advisory talk for senior citizens, lecture on 'Legal Entitlements of Senior Citizens' by M. Lokesh, an eminent lawyer of Mysuru, Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, President of the Council, presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Kannada Rajyothsava celebrations, Kannada Bhavageetegalu by Nitin Rajaram Shastry and team, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Jnanabutti:** UGC-NET and K-SET coaching camp, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, ADC R. Lokanath wishes the aspirants, Noted Co-operator of Mysuru Y.N. Shankaregowda presides, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College premises, **6 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), a Cultural Wing of VPAC&C Trust, Mysuru:** 39th edition of Vasundharotsava-2023 - an Indian Classical Dance & Music Extravaganza, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Anjana Ramesh Sarma (Bengaluru), **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm;** Kathak by Vidu. Mukta Joshi (Mumbai); Felicitation to Vidu. Vani Ramesh (USA), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 98451-20497]
- **Rashtra Bharati Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Kannada Habba-2023, actor Malavika Avinash delivers valedictory address, actor Vasishta Simha and Mayor Shivakumar chief guests, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar presides, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 7)

- **Whispers Of Inanimate Beauty:** Still Life Art Exhibition and Sale by M.L. Pavan Kumar, Neralu Belaku Art Gallery Mysore, Coffee City, M.H. Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **7 am to 10 pm.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Centenary year celebrations, Medical Exhibition, Library Hall building, ground floor of MMC&RI, Irwin Road, **10 am to 5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Jumbo Circus:** Three shows, Horse Park grounds, behind Mysuru Zoo, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Kannada Rajyothsava celebrations, Chowdike Padagalu by Padma Shri awardee B. Manjamma Jogati and Ramavva Jogati team, **6 pm;** Dance for Kannada songs by Abhivyakti team of Vidu. Suhasini Kowlagi, Nataraja Preforming Arts team of Vidu. Nagashree Phanindra, Tapasya Dance School team of Vid. Pavankumar and Nrutyagiri Dance School team of Vidu. Dr. Kripa Padke, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm onwards.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), a Cultural Wing of VPAC&C Trust, Mysuru:** 39th edition of Vasundharotsava-2023 - an Indian Classical Dance & Music Extravaganza, Bharatanatyam by Meghana Bojala and Preethi Ramamurthy, disciples of Vidu. Vani Krishna Murthy (USA), **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sandhya Udupa (Bengaluru); Felicitation to Poorna Devi K. Urs (USA), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 98451-20497]

Birth anniversary of Urdu Poet Dr. Allama Iqbal


Dr. Allama Iqbal

Mysuru, Nov. 6- Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, a literary organisation under the patronage of MLA Tanveer Sait will celebrate Youm-e-Iqbal, the birth anniversary of noted Urdu poet and writer of *Sare Jahan Se Accha Hindustan Hamara* song Dr. Allama Iqbal on Nov. 9 at 6.30 pm in Majestic High School, Azeez Sait Double Road in Udayagiri here.

Moulana Shahabuddin Nadvi, Principal of Madrasa e Khaki Sha and Dr. Moulana Haziq Nadvi, Principal of Darul Umoor at Srirangapatna will speak on the life and achievements of Dr. Allama Iqbal. Former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait will preside, according to a press release from Dr. Suraiya Tarannum, Hon. Secretary of Faizan Urdu Adab.

Staging of play 'Karineera Veera'

Veer Savarkar

Mysuru, Nov. 6- The Kannada play titled 'Karineera Veera,' on the life story of freedom fighter Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, known as Veer Savarkar, will be staged at Kalamandira on Nov. 7 and 8 at 6 pm.

The play is adapted into theatre by former Director of Rangayana Addanda C. Cariappa, who is the author of the book with the same title. [Mob: 99162-21184 or 86602-19746]

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